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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Title: METHOD OF DECODING TWO-CHANNEL MATRIX ENCODED AUDIO  
TO RECONSTRUCT MULTICHANNEL AUDIO

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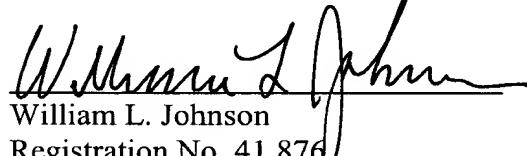
Sir:

Enclosed are the following items:

- Declaration and Power of Attorney, in response to December 6, 2000 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- Assignment and cover sheet.
- Check for \$170.00 to cover the \$130.00 fee for filing missing parts, and the \$40.00 for recording the Assignment.

We authorize the Commissioner to charge payment of any additional filing fees required in connection with this application (and to credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 11-1580. We enclose a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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